

A New Race of Honey-eater from Queensland.

Mr. G. M. MATHEWS read the following description:—

Plectoramphus lanceolatus queenslandicus, subsp. nov.

Description.—Larger than *P. l. gabrielæ* and intermediate in coloration between it and the typical form.

Distribution.—Talwood, South-central Queensland.

Type.—Male, Talwood, June 2, 1923. Collected by G. H. Wilkins. In the British Museum, No. 1925-11-1-692.

Measurements of type.—Wing 115, tail 99, tarsus 26·5, culmen 17 mm.

Two new Races from Sula Islands.

Prof. OSCAR NEUMANN sent descriptions of two new species collected by Mr. Menden on Taliaboe, Sula Islands.

Artamus monachus sulaensis, subsp. nov.

Description.—Male and female. Perfectly similar in colour to *A. m. monachus* Bp. from Celebes, but smaller, wing 142–151 mm. as compared to 154–162 mm. in *A. m. monachus*.

Distribution.—Sula Islands (Taliaboe, Mangoli, Besi).

Type.—Male. Taliaboe, Sept. 24, 1938, J. J. Menden leg.

Remarks.—Menden collected 7 males, 3 females on Taliaboe. Wing 148–152 mm. Mr. Kinnear was so kind as to send me the wing-lengths of the three specimens, collected by Allen on Mangoli or Besi, 145, 148, 149 mm., and Hartert Nov. Zool. v. p. 133, records only one specimen, collected on Besi by Doherty, 142 mm.

Zosterops atrifrons sulaensis, subsp. nov.

Description.—Female. Similar to male and female of *Zosterops atrifrons subatrifrons* Meyer and Wigglesworth, but the yellow of the throat finer and darker, not so pale as in *Z. a. subatrifrons*, perhaps also slightly larger. Wing 56 mm., as compared to 50–54 mm. in five females of *Z. a. subatrifrons* from Peleng.

Distribution.—Sula Islands.

Type.—Female. Taliaboe, November 19, 1938, J. J. Menden leg.